

*Entered February 14, 1964
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 2947
Order No. R-2625

APPLICATION OF CHARLES B. READ
FOR AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION,
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on December 4, 1963, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 17th day of December, 1963, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Charles B. Read, seeks an exception to the Special Rules and Regulations for the South Prairie-Pennsylvanian Pool to drill his Bates Well No. 1 at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the East line of Section 21, Township 8 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

(3) That due to the structural position of the proposed location and the water drive characteristics of the pool at the proposed location, the subject well will drain only the N/2 NE/4 of Section 21, Township 8 South, Range 36 East.

(4) That approval of the subject application will prevent waste and protect correlative rights, provided the applicant is permitted to dedicate only the N/2 NE/4 of said Section 21 to the subject well.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Charles B. Read, is hereby granted an exception to the Special Rules and Regulations for the South Prairie-Pennsylvanian Pool and is hereby authorized to drill his Bates Well No. 1 at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the East line of Section 21, Township 8 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Roosevelt County, New Mexico; provided, however, that only the N/2 NE/4 of said Section 21 shall be dedicated to the subject well.

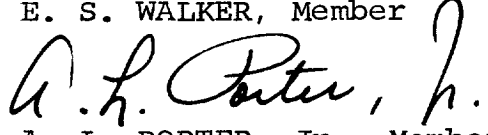
(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman


E. S. WALKER, Member


A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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